

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication entitled *sam01653869323307* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a computer text file that is a record of online chat mostly between a nine-year-old girl and an adult man. The general tone of the publication is predatory and exploitative. It supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes by upholding the idea that children are appropriate objects of desire for adult men, and that it is acceptable for adult men to seek out inappropriate online relationships with young girls they meet on the internet and to groom them for possible real-life sexual encounters.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.